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For: WALKWAY BRACKET FOR USE WITH HELICAL ANCHOR

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Honorable Sir:

Pursuant to Sections 1.97 and 1.98 of Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations, record is hereby made of published prior art which the United States Patent and Trademark Office may wish to consider during examination of the above-entitled application. No representation is made or intended that a prior art search was conducted, or that no better art than that listed is available.

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Seider, Gary L., Hubbell Power Systems, Inc., "Versatile Steel Screw Anchors", Bulletin 01-0001, 2000, pages 1-5.

The above-mentioned references relate in general to screw anchors for use in underpinning and tiebacks.

Additionally, Applicant would like to draw the Examiner's attention to commonly assigned and co-pending application Serial No. 10/637,021 filed on August 7, 2003.

A copy of each of the references is enclosed herewith along with Form PTO-1449. It is requested that they be fully considered and made of record in this case.

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